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Dear Sir.—Please send me your
prospectus and other information
regarding your proposition. Yours truly,

Plans for Great Undertaking Being Matured in South Carolina.

the Manufacturers' Record show that during the past week great progress has been made in industrial activity throughout the South. Many enter-prises of various kinds, some of them exceptionally large, have been undertaken and some have been announced of a four-story 13 tured for the merging of nine big cot-ton mills, with a capitalization of \$10,-000,000, the plans having in view the ralsing of a considerable amount of new capital and the development on broad lines of this great undertaking. and lines of this great undertaking, long the mills included are a number the largest in the Pledmont section. The largest in the Pledmont section, when we have been under way more than a year for the developing of a great iron-ore field in Texas, the view to shipping ore from Texas to Philadelphia for distribution Eastern furnaces, are materializing it is announced that contracts will let immediately for the construction fifty miles of, railroad from the rails of the system into the ore fields, ich are to be developed with steam levels and other modern improvents for the handling of ore in the

of live stock has resulted in the or-ganization of the Southern Packing Company, at Jackson, Miss, which has been incorporated with \$1,000, 0 capi-tal stock, for the purpose of estab-lishing a meat packing plant. Among the many enterprises of note reported during the week in the Manu-facturers' Record, the following may be taken as indicative of the wide-spread activity and the diversity of enterprises involved. An Atlanta company will establish

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An Atlanta company will establish a plant at Baltimore, expending about \$500,000, for the construction and equipment of an eight-story and basement building of brick fireproof construction, with power plant, etc., providing facilities for light manufacturing in the upper stories. ng in the upper stories. Nollchucky Power Corporation, Er-

templating an installation to develop

Oak Flooring

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DO BUSINESS.
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secure sites for manufacturing or

residential purposes CHAS. S. BARROW, Albertz, Va.

City of Birmingham, Ala., and omicials of rallways entering that city have reached an agreement ensuring the construction of the proposed First Avenue and Twenty-eighth street viaducts, an expenditure of about \$1.125.

1000 being contemplated.

Discourse Lumber Company, Pitts-

White Leghorns for Eggs-Other Breeds for Broilers and for Roasters.

out of ten you will never learn any one variety well epough to get the

THE ORIGINALS.

horsepower and estimating the best out of it, and will have only poor 13,000 horsepower and estimating the cost of dam construction, machinery, etc., at \$434,000.

Morton Butler, Chiscago, purchased for himself and associates 25,000 acres of iron and timber land in Tennessee and North Carolina and contemplates development.

Steubenville and Panhandle Coal Company, Wellsburg, W. Va., recently incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital stock, plans developing 1,500 acres of land for a daily output of 1,000 tons of coal.

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The white Leghorn is pre-eminently the egg farm breed. They are prolific NEW INDUSTRIES IN SOUTH

Unusual Activities in Many
Lines of Enterprises in

Divic.

Texas Orchard Development Company, Houston, Tex., was incorporated a \$30,000-acre ranch and plans thorough development, largely for orange cultivation.

City of Birmingham, Ala., and omicials of rallways entering that city have reached an agreement ensuring the construction of the proposed First the construction of the proposed First and in some sections. When bred to good size their meat is excellent, and in some sections, particularly in and in some sections, particularly in Pittsburg Lumber Company, Pittsburg, Pa., will expend about \$50,000 for erecting a band saw mill, with a daily capacity of 70,000 feet of timber; buildings to be of concrete and wood construction; mill to be located in Carbon construction;

buildings to be of concrete and wood construction; mili to be located in Carate for county. Tenn.

Oakland Mills, Newberry, S. C., and a swarded contract for the construction of a four-story 130 by 216-foot building, which will be equipped with 22,000 spindles and 600 home, for manufacturing print cloth.

Canton Box Company, Baltimore, has plans for a two-story 107 by 125-foot factory building of concrete and steel construction, to be equipped for manufacturing wooden boxes.

Alabama Fuel and Iron Company, Birmingham, Ala, is considering bids for the construction of a washing plant with a probable daily capacity of 4,500 tons of coal and to cost about \$100,000 and tons of coal and to cost about \$100,000 and tons of coal and to cost about \$100,000 and tons of coal and to cost about \$100,000 and tons of coal and to cost about \$100,000 and tons of coal and to cost about \$100,000 and tons of coal and to cost about \$100,000 and tons of coal and to cost about \$100,000 and tons of coal and to cost about \$100,000 and tons of coal and to cost about \$100,000 and the buildings and sometimes do prove profitable as market poultry, they are first and al-ways an egg producing breed.

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> RIDE ALL NIGHT IN BUGGY TO ESCAPE GIRL'S PARENTS

Farmer 65 Years Old Takes Bride 16

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Years, Rev. A. H. Burroughs
Performing Ceremony.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol. Va., December 17.—After
riding all night in an open buggy, exposed to be and snow that held the
miountains of Grayson county, in their
strasp. Thomas F. Hamm, a well to de
farmer, sixty-five years old, and Miss
Phole Jane Adams, a pretty mountain
gitl of sixteen years, were married at
the Bristol Gretts Green to-day. Rev.
Alfred Harrison Burroughs officialing
The all night drive was made necessary to escape from the parents of
Miss Adams, who were strendously opposed to the match on account of the
age of Hamm. Ill from the exposure
of the night drive, with the mercury
not far from zero, the girl was barely
while to stand while the ceremony was
being performed, box took her bed
manediately complaining of a severa
ball in her side, due to the chill such

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> 1419 East Main Street. Phones Madison 199 and 1797

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fayetteville, N. C., December 17.-ssemblage of unusual chara gathered in this city shortly after noor

lawmakers.

As a result of thorough discussion, resolutions were adopted requesting the Legislature to procure the establishment of a legalized primary for Cumberland county, and the passage of bills authorizing a police justice court in Fayetteville, and giving one member of the Board of County Commissioners a salary sufficient to enable

legislators at whose call the meeting was held are Major J. W. McLauchlin, captain A. D. McGill and Charles G. Rose.

Dividend Dotices.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company

date until January 4, 1911, WM. H. McCARTHY,

Secretary.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.,
Office of Treasurer,
Richmond, Va., December 13, 1910.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 61.—
The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of two (2) per cent. the same being consecutive quarterly dividend No. 61 on the preferred stock of this company, payable JANUARY 16, 1911, when dividend checks will be malled to all preferred stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1910. The books for the transfer of preferred stock will be closed from 12 M, Saturday, December 31, 1910, until 10 A, M, Monday, January 16, 1911.
S. W. TRAVERS, Treasurer.

National State and City Bank,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1910.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent. payable on
and after JANUARY 1, 1911.

Cashier.

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TE REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIional of 2 per cent, upon the stock of his bank was this day declared nay-ble to stockholders of record De-ember 15, 1919. Checks will be mailed JANUARY 1; AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, O. B. HILL, Cashier,

Dotices.

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best attention, RICHESON &
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STEAM AND ELECTRIC TOYS WAY below cost. 213 North Fifth Street. TYPEWRITERS RENTED, THREE months, \$5. Apply rent on purchase price. AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., 605 E. Main.

Meetings.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National Bank of Virginia, Richmond. Va., will be held at their banking house

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National State and City Bank of Richmond, Va., will be held at their banking house, 1111 E. Main St., on TUES-DAY, January 10, 1911, at 12 M.

JULIEN H. HILL. Cashler.

Security Life Insurance Company

By order of the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

O. W. JOHNSON,

Assistant Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held in the directors' rooms of said bank, No. 1104 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., 12 o'clock noon TUESDAY, January 10, 1911.

JNO, M. MILLER, JR., Cashier,

Cashier,

Office German-American
Banking and Building Co.,
Richmond, Va., December 13, 1910.

HE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
this company have this day declared
a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent,
(free of tax), payable to stockholders on and after JANUARY 2, 1911.

CHAS. K. WILLIS,
Screetary and Treasurer.

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